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Re: Docket No. 98-4124, notice 1

This is to posit my opinion regarding Daytime Running Lights.

I find DRLs *extreme/y* distracting in oncoming traffic. Although a good idea for motorcycles and the like, where attention should be drawn to their presence, it is not necessary with automobiles. Also, the lack of any standardization regarding placement, shape, size and color (e.g. white, amber) amplifies the their distracting nature.

Rather than debate on brightness, etc., they should be prohibited to prevent wandering eyes and subsequent accidents.

Sincerely,



John Herman